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A Regional HealthCare Center

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to comment on the settlement with Microsoft. While I am sorry that any suit was brought against Microsoft in the first place, I am happy that this situation is resolved.

I hope that the rest of the states will fall in line and get behind your settlement. It's fair and reasonable and should solve everyone's problems with Microsoft. Microsoft will share information regarding the internal workings of Windows, and computer makers will be able to use this information to more easily install their own software on Windows based operating systems. I hope that they really are in it not just to make money off of Microsoft's hard work.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to me concerning this matter. I appreciate your settling this matter and for hearing the public's opinion on this case, especially considering the huge impact Microsoft has on the average American.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John Sandusky'.

John Sandusky